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versus  
with notes

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Attached are tables and explanations  
for responding to Mr. Murray's questions.  
Karen is typing memo.

We have 2 questions to be resolved. Please  
advise.

① Retail prices - should we assume  
same coupon costs in '89 as in '88?  
(see back up table 2)

② Weighted state excise tax changes  
we feel that states which increased  
taxes late in the year (ie., 1985)  
should be included in the following  
year's tax increase to get a truer  
effect. (see back up table 11a)

We are still reviewing all data + tables  
to determine any additional points to  
include in the commentary.

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